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OUTLINES.

Former Chief Engineer Wallace testified at the Panama canal investigation in Washington yesterday and stated that he resigned because he foresaw scandal; he says Lawyer Cromwell was mixed up in several local enterprises that sooner or later would have involved the canal management, and when he wanted to talk it over with Secretary Taft, the Secalso says the management of the railroad declared $100,000 in dividends out of Uncle Sam's pocket——Part of the Southern Railway's shops at Spencer, N. C., were burned last night at a loss of $500,000——The Seaboard Air Line shops and roundhouse at Abbeville, S. C., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, involving a loss of $25,000 —— President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Claudius Dockery for United States marshal in the Eastern District of North Carolina and A. S. Holton for district attorney in the Western District——The report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, handed to President Roosevelt yesterday, shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad owns controling interest in several roads, contrary to law——Senator Patterson, Democrat, of Colorado, sprung a sensation in the Senate yesterday by condemning the action of the Democratic caucus in attempting to control his vote on questions before the Senate and introducing a resolution declaring such action a violation of the constitution and an invasion of the rights of a State; the Senate will vote on the ship subsidy bill, Wednesday of next week.——The hearing in the case of perjury against Col. Mann, editor of Town Topics, in New York, was continued yesterday; W. L. Daniels, business manager of Town Topics is cited to appear for contempt in failing to produce the list of those to whom Town Topics is sent free——The principal feature of the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday was evidence showing that with the collusion of Captain Carter, engineer in charge, big contracts were awarded to foremen of Greene and Gaynor, who merely put them forward as dummy bidders——New York markets: Money on call easy, highest rate 4 1-4 per cent., lowest 3 1-2, ruling rate 4, closing and offerred at 4; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing quiet at 11.25 against 11.45 Saturday; flour quiet and about steady; wheat easy; corn irregular, No. 2 51 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine quiet 68 1-2 to 69 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.95 to 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Feb. 5th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 9.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair much colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, not so cold; fresh north to northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 6.

Sun Rises	6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport	5:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:10 A. M.

Admiral Togo expects to visit the United States in April. Russia couldn't knock him out with her navy, but a few American banquets will put him under the table all right.

"It is mighty easy for a man to tell a lie," says an exchange. It might be added that it is also mighty easy for a woman to tell a lie when the old man man gets mixed up in his facts.

Japan is to increase her navy to 490,000 tons by the end of the fiscal years of 1907-1908. This will make the "yellow peril" more perilous. Japan is not going to sleep on her arms.

It said that a Kansas woman declares that she has not tasted water in forty-eight years. The story is fishy, for no woman will admit that she has been on the turf that many years.

A German scientist who is in this country declares that he expects to see life produced by chemical agents. America is ahead of him. We are producing spirits out of chemical agents.

Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco, is 29 years of age and quite handsome. The widow Yerkes, of New York, whom he married, is 50 years of age but has several million dollars to discount her young husband's age.

The Associated Press reports that the proceedings of the House last Friday consisted of "oratory on the railroad rate bill." What would Demosthenese and the like think of anybody that mistakes hot air for oratory?

This we get from the pointed paragraphs of the Chicago News: "No man can love two women simultaneously—after one of them finds it out." It can be imagined that it would be still worse after both of them find it out.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Isn't it humiliating that our government scientists must copy French reports on the Central American antiquities? We haven't much antiquity, but we might be original on what we have or be silent." The suspicion arises that our government sends too many fossils to Central America for them to be interested in anything ancient.

LAMB NOT GUILTY

Verdict in Case of Young Prisoner Returned Early Sunday Night

NOW HAS HIS FREEDOM

Jurors Made Up Purse for Defendant and Strengthened Him in Resolve to Do Better and Make a Good Citizen—End of Case.

After remaining out for seventy-eight hours, the jury in the case of young T. C. Lamb, charged with the murder of Alice Owens, in this city last August, came into court Sunday night a little before 8 o'clock and returned a verdict of not guilty. An agreement had been unexpectedly reached a short time before, and as soon as the Judge and the attorneys interested could be notified and the prisoner could be brought into court, the young man heard the words that gave him his freedom. It was a dramatic moment in the court room when Foreman George Harriss in response to the usual questions said "Not guilty," but through it all young Lamb appeared unmoved. It was only a little while later when Mr. Marsden Bellamy of counsel for him was speaking that he broke down and cried. As each of the jurors left the box, he went up to the young man, and shook his hand and was given a word of advice for which he appeared grateful. Later in company with Mr. Bellamy and Mr. McClammy, young Lamb went over to the home of his relative, Mr. T. C. Bray, Fifth and Walnut streets, where the scene of the meeting of the counsel and the brother with the sisters, who have remained so faithfully with the prisoner, was pathetic indeed.

Lamb and his sisters left yesterday afternoon for their home at Florence, S. C., the young man having oft expressed since the trial his absolute determination to begin life anew and make a man of himself. Eight of the members of the jury, who sat so long in deliberation upon the case, accompanied the young man to the station and presented him with a purse of $35 or $40 and gave him every encouragement in his resolution to lead a circumspect life in the future.

Upon the first ballot after leaving the court room Thursday the jury stood nine to three in favor of acquittal, the three dissenting jurors from the majority having been Messrs. R. M. Wescott, Eli H. Davis, Sr., and A. O. Darden. On the next ballot Mr. G. P. G. Tienken joined the minority and the division remained eight to four until late Sunday afternoon. Then the minority gave way under repeated argument by the majority and it was agreed to bring in a verdict of acquittal. Before doing so, however, Mr. Wescott led in a very fervent prayer expressing a hope that the decision had been for the best and asking for Divine guidance for the young prisoner in the future. The verdict was then returned and the young man given his freedom.

NATIONAL PILOTAGE LAW.

Bill Now Pending In Congress Receives Local Endorsement.

The Chamber of Commerce at its special meeting yesterday afternoon made the following endorsement of the bill now pending in Congress to abolish compulsory pilotage on all American sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade, viz:

"Whereas: There is now before Congress H. R. 5231, entitled—'A Bill To Remove Discrimination against American Sailing Vessels in the Coasting Trade,' and

"Whereas: The State of North Carolina abolished compulsory pilotage at this port March, 1905, and by so doing relieved us of a heavy burden upon our imports and exports and without increasing the dangers to shipping, and

"Whereas: We believe compulsory pilotage is a tax on commerce between the States that ought not to exist, and the abolition of compulsory pilotage at this port has proven grealy beneficial to our interests and has in no way interferred with the safety of vessels entering and leaving this port, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., recognizing the importance of cheap transportation and unhampered intercourse betwen the different sections of the United States, warmly commend the bill and express the earnest hope that the measure will receive the support of our Representatives in Congress. And, be it further

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson and the other Representatives from this State, and also to Hon. Chas. H. Grosvenor, Chairman of Merchants Marine and Fisheries Committee."

THE WAYCROSS SHOPS.

Bids Opened in This City Yesterday —No Award Yet.

Forty-two contractors and representatives of large iron works all over the country were here yesterday and made bids on the half-million dollar shops to be built by the Atlantic Coast Line at Waycross, Ga. The bids were opened at noon in the office of Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power for the system, but up to last night when Mr. Smith was called to Norfolk no decision in the matter of an award of the contract had been reached.

At the Academy To-night.

Unique, quaint and mystifying was the character of the entertainment by Mrs. Baldwin and company, which opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music to a crowded house last night. The engagement of the company is already the talk of the town and will be even more so before the week's end. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stieff's—Cupid's Birthday.
Seamen's F. Society—Annual Meeting.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Cheap Groceries.
St. John's Lodge, A. F., and A. M.—Meeting.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

DEVELOP SUBURBAN LANDS

Norfolk Corporation Purchases Valuable Property for Consideration of $20,000 to Improve Same.

What means much for Wilmington in the development of a popular suburban residence settlement had its inception yesterday in the purchase by the American Suburban Company, of Norfolk, Va., of the Wright property consisting of 68 acres of land, lying to the south of Market street extended from Seventeenth street to what is known as Sweetwater branch. The purchase was through W. D. Pender, attorney for the American Suburban Company and the consideration was $20,000. The investment of the Norfolk corporation was made possible through Civil Engineer P. Matthew and Mr. W. A. Dick, the real estate agent, who acted as commissioner at the sale.

Mr. Matthew has been commissioned by the purchaser to lay the property off into streets and building lots and it is given out that $25,000 will be spent by the development company in improvements before an inch of the property will be offered for sale. The streets will be graded and macadamized, water and sewerage will be put in, shade trees planted and everything else done to develop the property fully as an ideal residence section. In time a trolley connection will be sought. The company has already developed suburban sections in Norfolk, Jacksonville, and Greensboro, N. C., and what has been done in those cities will be repeated here.

The sale of the property yesterday was at auction and the bidding was spirited between Messrs. Roger and P. Q. Moore on the one hand and the Norfolk concern on the other. The first bid was $15,000 and the sum was gradually increased until $20,000 was reached. The sale is subject to confirmation by the court and it will be confirmed without a doubt unless the bid is raised 10 per cent. in the meantime, in which event the property will have to be resold. J. O. Carr Esq., was present at the sale yesterday, representing Mrs. Wright as attorney for the estate.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The fifthy-third annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this afternoon.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new building for the People's Savings Bank, on North Fourth street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Association.

—Mrs. Emiline Rush, widow of the late Antonio Rush, of this city, died yesterday morning in Goldsboro. The remains will be interred in Goldsboro to-day.

—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held in the Memorial Building at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are urged to be present.

—Yesterday was Henry Scott's birthday. The mutineer was born in Baltimore and adverted to that fact when calling prison officials' attention to the fact of his birthday yesterday morning.

—The Star has with the compliments of the composer a copy of the March-Intermezzo, "Cupid's Birthday," by Mr. W. Scott Decker, of this city. The music is published by M. D. Swisher, of Philadelphia.

—The place of B. Jones, at Front and Castle streets, was broken open Saturday or Sunday night, and $8 in cash, six boxes of cigars and other articles were stolen. The thief left no clue to his identity.

—Richard Simmons, colored, for firing a pistol in the city limits Saturday night, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor Pro Tem. yesterday and was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

—Neill M. Campbell, a young Scotch Canadian who came here a short time ago to work with the Weed Distilling Co., died Sunday in the hospital, where he had been under treatment for eight days. The remains will be sent to Canada to-day for interment.

—John Bell, colored, was caught by Officers G. R. Holt and C. G. Jones in the act of stealing a sack of flour from the store of Martin VanOesen & Co., at Fourth and Swann streets Saturday night. He was bound to Superior Court under bond of $25 in the police court yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. Savage, of Castle Haynes, died Sunday at 11:45 A. M. at his home, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and two children, aged two and six years respectively. The funeral was conducted from Pyke church, in Pender county, by Rev. M. C. Walton, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Mr. Seth Robbins, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Brunswick county, died at 2:20 o'clock yesterday morning at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Robbins was an uncle of Mr. Child, of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Farmer's Turnout, N. C.

—A shifting train of the A. C. L. ran into a horse on the Nutt street crossing of the yards and so badly injured the animal yesterday morning that he had to be shot. The horse belonged to Messrs. Stone & Co. A mule belonging to a drayman dropped dead at Sixth and Brunswick streets yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Katie Freeman, a relative of Mr. A. E. Blake with whom she lived in East Wilmington, died Sunday at the hospital in this city where she had been a patient for six weeks. Deceased was 71 years of age. The funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

—The anniversary celebration in the club rooms of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to-night promises to be a very elaborate affair. A banquet and smoker will be given and Prof. Keene and company, now playing at the theatre, have promised a private exhibition for the benefit of the merry makers.

—The office and warehouses of Messrs. Blair & Healy, at foot of Grace street, were broken open from the front by means of a crow bar Sunday night. The desk in the office was ransacked and an unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the iron safe. Little of value was stolen. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Frank P. Turrentine when he went down to open yesterday morning.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Board of Aldermen in Lengthy Regular Manthly Session Last Night

MASS OF ROUTINE WORK

Sidewalks and Streets Occupied Much of the Discussion—Special Session Called for Thursday Night Week—Other Proceedings.

The Board of Aldermen was in session from 8 until 11 o'clock last night but no business of great public interest was transacted. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is still confined to his home with cold and la grippe. Members present were Aldermen Karr, Rathjen, Moore, Johnson, W. H. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, Price, Brown and King. There were also present City Attorney Bellamy, City Clerk Fowler, City Engineer Matthew, Chief of Police Williams, and Fire Chief Schnibben.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the C. R., L. & P. & Co., was present and by courtesy of the Board asked for a change in the method of operating cars on Princess street upon their approach to the junction there. The matter was generally discussed, but no change in the ordinance was made. It was understood, however, that the matter would remain an open question and the ordinance may be changed later upon the disposition of this matter, the regular routine was taken up with the calling of committee reports:

Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, read a communication from the Board of County Commissioners explaining why the county would not share in the expense of the pest house buildings. Chairman Yopp read a statement of the revenue of the city from June 1st, to February 1st, showing an increase of about $14,000 more than last year.

The committee reported favorably on the proposition to issue bonds for street improvement as suggested in the petition from business men, but the favorable report was not intended to prejudice the proposition for a bond issue for water works and sewerage. Before any further action is taken, the committee asks for a written report from the city attorney. The report was received and adopted, the city attorney promising an opinion on the following day.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., asked partial abatement of bill poster's tax of $50 on J. H. Houston, on account of physical disability. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that rock had been placed on Market, between Eleventh and Seventeenth streets and the committee had filled in a cess pool and made some repairs to Macomber's ditch. Drainage pipes have been placed on Grace street and the pavement of the foot of that street will be commenced at an early date. Rock is also being put on Seventh and on Castle streets. Forty or fifty property owners are busy in many places putting down granolithic sidewalks. Many people, largely business men, strange to relate, have been very dilatory in the matter and the chairman asked the Board to direct the committee how to proceed against these derelict property owners. Several applications had been received from parties wanting to rent the city docks and the chairman advised that something be done in this respect. It was strongly recommended that something be done with the wharf at the foot of the Front street market house.

Alderman Johnson moved that the Streets and Wharves Committee be authorized to advertise for bids for rent of the city docks with the exception of Princess, Market and Dock street docks. The motion was carried.

The municipal ownership of a stable to take care of the 23 mules and horses of the city was advised. The city now pays $12 per month for the feed of the stock. The committee recommended that the Public Building Committee look into the matter of the conversion of a part of the city pound into stables of this kind.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, it was ordered that where permanent sidewalk improvements have been made, abutting on public alleys, that the alleys be improved at the city's expense.

Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, reported the resignation of Officer E. Skipper and the election of Substitute E. Piner in his stead; Joe Lane was elected substitute.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, reported that the new fire boat would be launched probably this week; the new gas engine has arrived and the old Atlantic Engine will be installed in the hull of the boat. Chairman Rathjen, in honor of the old Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., recommended that the new fire boat be named the "Atlantic." He paid a fine tribute to the work of the old W. S. F. E. Co., in the days of the old volunteer department and his remarks were applauded. W. D. Murray and F. S. Haniford were elected firemen, Vice M. H. Bryant and Alonzo Burriss, resigned.

Chairman Johnson, of the Water Works Committee, reported that he had expected to have a final report on the municipal ownership proposition, but circumstances over which the committee had no control had intervened and he asked for a called meeting next Thursday night week, 15th, at which time a definite report will be made. A signed called for the meeting was filed with the clerk.

Nothing important came up from the Light or the Market committees.

An increase of pay for Mr. Chas. J. Shepard, fumigating officer, to the same as the salary of a policeman, was recommended by the Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee. Mr. Johnson offered an amendment making the salary of the two other officers $5 more. Mr. Johnson's motion did not meet with a second and the original motion as to Mr. Shepard was carried, Alderman W. H. Yopp voting in the negative.

Liquor license of H. J. Bennett, Water and Market streets, was changed to J. N. Bennett.

The matter of Jacob's Run was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The plumbing ordinance, copies of which had been furnished to members, was presented by the Sanitary Committee with its endorsement. A petition from the County Medical Society, supported by a large number of citizens, asking for the adoption of the ordinance was also read. The ordinance went over to the special meeting to be held Thursday week.

Alderman W. H. Yopp adverted to the recommendation of the grand jury with regard to the dumping of garbage near the city limits. Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said the matter had already been looked into and the nuisance would be abated.

Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Sanitary Committee, was authorized to go to Charlotte and investigate the advisability of establishing a crematory for the disposal of garbage in this city.

Alderman Karr asked about the limits of the hog ordinance. The lines were prescribed as south of Queen, north of Nixon and east of Ninth street.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., spoke in behalf of certain property owners in a controversy over building lines in the vicinity of Second and Queen streets. The Board resolved to follow the old lines. It was decided to reimburse Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the builder, not exceeding $25 for the expense of removing from lines originally given by the city engineer.

Petition from Wm. A. Willson and other property owners on north side of Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, asking that the street be graded and curbing be placed so that granolithic sidewalks may be laid, was unanimously carried, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

An ordinance was adopted, prohibiting the placing of railroad cars at foot of Dock street and a copy of the ordinance was ordered transmitted to the railroad authorities. An amendment by Mr. W. H. Yopp ordering the track to be taken up there was also carried.

The time in which property owners may be required to place granolithic pavements in front of their property was extended 60 days.

A communication from Mr. Charles McMillen, suggesting reasons why Mr. Bonitz, as an architect and builder himself, was not the proper person to serve as building inspector, was referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen W. H. Yopp, Moore, and W. W. King.

Liquor license application of E. F. Bass, 128 North Water street, was referred to the special committee having this matter in charge.

A list of property owners required to place granolithic sidewalks in front of their places was furnished to the Chief of Police for notification.

Citizens of First Ward protested against the existence of a dance hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets, as a common nuisance. Alderman Karr thought the place ought to be broken up. Alderman Johnson said at times they had a similar case at Eighth and Princess streets. Alderman W. H. Yopp called attention to the fact that the dance hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets was closed up by the last administration. The matter was left with the Chief of Police.

A. Waddell Pate, a real estate agent, of Durham, made a proposition to develop the Summer Rest property on Wrightsville Sound. No action was taken.

Thorpe & Applegate's application to build a wharf at foot of Orange street was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Similar disposition was made of applications from C. O. Knox as to Brunswick street, and B. F. Keith as to Chesnut street dock.

The usual communications were received and placed on file.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, during the meeting, called attention to the report of the grand jury in regard to the keeper of the pest house being not a proper person for the position, but in the shuffle the matter was lost and forgotten.

MR. KEITH'S ENDORSEMENT

Chamber of Commerce Declines to Make Political Endorsement, But Assures Collector of Favor.

The question of the endorsement of Mr. B. F. Keith for re-appointment as collector of customs at the port of Wilmington was brought before the Chamber of Commerce at its special meeting yesterday afternoon, upon advices from Washington that the name of John E. Taylor, colored, the present deputy collector, was being urged for the place. The matter was discussed at some length, but the Chamber decided to adhere to its time-honored policy of making no endorsements involving political appointment and no action was taken. The president of the chamber, however, was personally authorized to convey to Mr. Keith in Washington the individual feeling of members of the body as being favorable to his aspiration.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were President Taylor, Secretary Kyle, Messrs W. E. Perdew, J. S. Williams, H. G. Samlibones, E. D. Williams, Jno. S. McEachern, George R. French, J. I. Metts, D. M. Williams, G. J. Boney, G. Herbert Smith, Sam Bear, Jr., M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wm. E. Worth, Wm. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard, George E. Leftwich, L. B. Rogers and Z. W. Whitehead.

The action of the Chamber in other respects at the special meeting yesterday are told in detail elsewhere in to-day's paper with the exception of a very cordial vote of thanks, tendered to the Entertainment Committee for the magnificent success made of the annual banquet at The Orton last Wednesday night and to President Taylor, for the excellent manner in which he presided as toastmaster upon that occasion.

Pilot Libels Schooner.

Capt. B. F. Newton, a pilot at Southport, has filed an additional libel on the schooner General Adelbert Ames, now in distress at this port. Messrs. Empie & Empie are attorneys for Capt. Newton, who asks $500 for his services in connection with the rescue of the schooner, having notified the tug Blanche of the perilous condition of the vessel.

Maggie S. Hart Floated.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole returned yesterday from Hatteras where she in company with the tug Rescue succeeded in floating the schooner Maggie S. Hart, previously reported ashore there. The schooner was floated Sunday with little damage and proceeded to Norfolk.

Funeral of Mr. Delano.

The funeral of the late Mr. Philip W. Delano, whose sad death occurred in Washington, D. C., was conducted Sunday afternoon from Saint James' Episcopal church, a large number of friends of the young man and the family being in attendance. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Board of County Commissioners Discussed Several Recommendations Recently Made

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Much Routine Business Transacted—Reward For White Convict Who Escaped From Farm Sunday—As to Road Improvement.

Discussion of the recommendations in the recent report of the Superior Court grand jury occupied a considerable portion of the time of the Board of County Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting for February at the Court House yesterday afternoon. All members were present.

It was deemed inadvisable and impracticable to provide more than separate sleeping apartments for white and colored convicts at the camp, without the actual partition betwen as was suggested by the grand jury.

Some of the suggestions as to which of the county roads should be improved next out of the bond issue just negotiated were in mind of the Commissioners at the time and these suggestions will no doubt be adopted at least in part.

Discussing the question of the salary of the chairman and its reduction from $1,200, Chairman McEachern in perfect good faith and with not the least show of resentment, resigned the position, saying that he would participate in the election of any member or person at whatever salary might be fixed by the Board. He retired and the Commissioners unanimously declined to accept the resignation or to reduce the salary, expressing the opinion that the county had value received in the services of the chairman.

The sale of articles to the county by persons connected with the county government was frankly discussed with its various ramifications and it was decided that in all cases where there was the least ground for criticism, that bids be advertised for by posting notice each month in front of the court House door.

The suggestion as to employing an accountant to audit all county books once a year was adopted and Commissioner Divine was appointed to investigate the cost, etc., of such work. Commissioner Divine will report later.

Applications of Mrs. Becky Hopkins for relief and Gus. Miller for exemption from poll-tax were not granted. J. M. Turner was granted exemption from poll-tax on account of physical disability.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorneys for citizens of Federal Point township, appeared before the Board and asked for some permanent public road improvement in that section. Mr. Kellum was given careful attention and his petition was assured due consideration as soon as possible.

The chairman was authorized to offer a reward of $20 for the capture of A. F. Thompson, sentenced at last week's term of the court to six months for larceny. Thompson escaped from the county farm on Sunday.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae was appointed to survey certain lands for C. Titgen, in Harnett county.

Application of the Ocean View Company to retail malt liquors at Wrightsville Beach was referred to the chairman with power to act. Similar disposition was made of an application from Mr. S. A. Schloss for refund of certain taxes.

Bond of J. M. Woolard, road superintendent, in the sum of $2,000 with G. W. Huggins, Wm. E. Springer and H. C. McQueen as sureties, was accepted.

Application of sundry citizens residing near Wrightsboro, for new road in Cape Fear township, was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Committee to whom was referred petition of sundry citizens of Greenville Sound, asking for new road, reported progress. The committee was authorized to have necessary survey made. The committee on East Wilmington road was given further time.

The annual report of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was submitted by Dr. Akerman and referred to the Finance Board.

The usual monthly reports were read and ordered on file.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Joseph B. Rice, of Bayboro, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. T. O'Ferrall, of Dillon, S. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Eduard and Adolph Ahrens left last night for Richmond on a business trip.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., left last night for Goldsboro and Raleigh on professional business.

—Mr. G. P. Folks, of Waycross, Ga., was here yesterday on busines with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. H. D. McKeithan, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this city, returned to Philadelphia on the northbound train last evening. Mr. McKeithan was summoned to his home here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. S. J. McKeithan.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will visit St Joseph's church Tuesday evening, February 6th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation and preach."

—Mr. William Clark, of this city, and Miss Berta Lamb, of South Washington, N. C., were happily united in marriage on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, 905 Harnett street. Justice J. H. Sykes, of Harnett Township, was the officiating magistrate.

Sermon on Christian Science.

Pastor Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church preached a strong sermon on "Christian Science Unmasked" to a large congregation Sunday night. The sermon was a severe arraignment of the doctrine of Christian Science from the view point of the speaker, who was given closest attention throughout. The Star regrets that a lack of space this morning forbids a more extended reference to the sermon.

Every lady visiting our store on Saturday, February 10th, will receive as a Souvenir a copy of Mr. Decker's New Intermezzo

Cupid's Birthday,

and---well, the piece is not bad; in fact it is almost GOOD.

Positively no copies for sale, but ask for it at **STIEFF'S,** Saturday, Feb. 10th, 209 Princess St

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STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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ASSIST SOUTHERN FARMERS

Movement By Local Chamber of Commerce to Enlist Entire Southern Business Community in Growers' Behalf.

Supplementing the efforts of the Southern Cotton Association, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended, launched a movement for concerted action by commercial bodies all over the country, looking to a reduction of acreage for the next crop not less than 10 per cent. from last year and earnestly advising growers not to deal in future contracts for the sale of their spot cotton. The plan contemplates a convention of representatives from every commercial body in the South with the end in view that the business men will extend every reasonable facility to assist farmers to hold the unsold portion of the crop until the demand from spinners takes it at a legitimate price. Efforts to interest the commercial bodies of the entire South in the movement are now in progress through the agency of the local Chamber and the effort promises much success.

The preamble and resolutions launching the movement were drafted by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber, and are as follows:

"The material well-being of the South resting so largely on agriculture the prosperity of the producing classes is essential to the soundness of every branch of commerce and industry; and whereas, cotton is the great money crop of the South and is in universal demand, the careful husbanding of this great resource is a matter of the deepest public concernment. No article of commerce occupies a position comparable to that of cotton, for no other commodity is produced so largely by so small a section of the world and is in such universal demand. The industrial consumption of cotton being co-extensive with civilization the combined forces of the spinning interest of the world are exerted to depress the price, and to this legitimate warfare the speculative element adds a guerilla campaign to filch the producer.

"The price at which this staple product of the South is to be marketed is a matter in which we must make common cause. The prosperity of the producer is the prosperity of all. The size of the crop and the price of the staple being matters in which the producer is not alone concerned it is to the self-interest of the business public of the South to conserve the profits of the producer, and to this end the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce resolves:

"First: That we will exert every influence to induce the farmers to reduce acreage for the next crop not less than 10 per cent. from that of last year, and earnestly advise the farmers not to deal in future contracts.

"Second: That we call on every Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in the South to take similar action."

Copies of the resolution are being sent out by Secretary Kyle to every commercial body in the South and the plan is expected to meet with enthusiasm and the hearty co-operation of business men everywhere.

DR. McCLURE TO HIS PEOPLE.

Announcement of His Purpose to Remain—Young People's Work.

The congregation of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock service received with infinite delight the definite announcement from their beloved pastor, Dr. McClure, that he had decided to remain with them. The entire congregation and the pastor were visibly affected at the meeting and the church and pastor came closer together with firmer resolution to greater endeavor than ever before. A very large congregation was present. At the evening service the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavorers in this country was celebrated largely by the young people in responsive readings, addresses, songs, etc. Seven young men made addresses and the young people's work of the church was given a great impetus as a result of the meeting.

Attend Pythian Celebration.

Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of this city, has accepted an invitation to attend and speak at a big Pythian rally in honor of the 42nd, anniversary of the order, in Columbia, S. C., on the night of February 19th. Capt. Meares will respond to the address of welcome which will be by Governor D. C. Heyward, who is a Past Grand Chancellor of the order in South Carolina. The Supreme Chancellor and other Pythian dignitaries from all over the country will attend the Columbia celebration.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1 A. F. and A. M. There will be an Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. All visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order W. M.
ROB'T. C. MERRITT,
fe6-1t Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Fifty-third annual meeting of Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the reading rooms of the Seamen's Home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

J. H. WOOD,
je6-1t Secretary.

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fail to see the first insertion of the ad.

If you are tired of buying "cure" by the pound, try a little "prevention" by the ounce. Begin by advertising for a new tenant before the old one leaves?

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 6.

THE VIRGINIA SUNDAY TRAIN BILL.

The bill introduced in the Viringia General Assembly to prevent the running of freight trains through Virginia on Sunday, not only stirred up the truckers in North Carolina and South Carolina, but those of Virginia as well. The truckers around Norfolk sent a strong delegation to Richmond to present facts and arguments against such a bill, the main point being the tremendous damage it would be to the truckers to have their vegetables held up for twenty-four hours by the prohibition of the movemnt of trains carrying freight of any kind.

We rather think the Ould bill would do more damage to the Virginia trucking interests than to those of North Carolina or any State south of us, for the reason that our shipments would be inter-State commerce and could not be affected by a Virginia law. However, some lawyers differ about it, but it may be some relief to our North Carolina truckers to learn that there is no danger of the passage of the bill. The Norfolk Landmark of Sunday, says:

"Whoever entertains the suspicion that the bill was introduced at the instance or in the interest of 'the Virginia farmers' is ridiculously in error. How can any sane man figure that it would be to the advantage of Virginia farmers to have the shipment of perishable freight stopped in their own territory or any day during tre shipping season? It would do nobody in this section any good to have the shipment of Carolina truck stopped on Sunday if Virginia truck shipments should be stopped, too.

"If our friends in North and South Carolina have not already sent their delegations to Richmond to protest against Mr. Ould's bill, they need not put themselves to that trouble and expense. 'The Virginia farmers' have already been to Richmond and appeared before the proper Legislative committee with facts and figures. The farmers have not left the railroads to fight the foolish measure alone, though the railroads were represented ably at the committee hearing—many of them by their presidents. The result of the argument presented is understood to be that there is not the slightest danger of the passage of the Ould bill. We doubt very much if there was ever any serious danger of its passage; but with the evidence of the damage such a law would work to legitimate and important Virginia interests, to say nothing of the interests of neighboring States, the Virginia Legislature may be trusted to put the proposition to sleep."

The Norfolk, Virginian-Pilot says:

The business interests of Norfolk are acting wisely in opposing the adoption of the bill now pending before the Legislature, providing that transportation companies in Virginia shall handle no freight of any kind on Sunday. The passage of this bill in its present form would work great injury to the trucking business in which the Tidewater section in general and the Norfolk section in particular are especially interested. Truck, as a general proposition, is of a perishable nature and it is absolutely essential that it reach market as soon as possible after being packed and shipped. A hold-over of twenty-four hours, such as would be entailed by the enactment of the proposed measure, would result in a loss to the growers not only by reason of the produce reaching market in a bad condition but also by placing them at a decided and serious disadvantage in competing with the truckers of other sections. The Virginian-Pilot is no upholder of violations of the Sabbath. It would like to see the day kept inviolate, but it realizes that there are certain things which of necessity have to be done on Sunday."

STATISTICS AND DEATH RATE.

The attention of the esteemed Charlotte Chronicle is called to the fact that the health statistics quoted from the December Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health, showing Wilmington up in rather bad light as regards the "Temporary Annual Death Rate per 1,000," are upon the basis of a population of only 21,000 of which 11,000 are white and 10,000 are colored, while Charlotte's figures are based on 20,000 population, 12,000 of which are given as white and 8,000 colored. The increased death rate among the negroes over the whites and the fact that the last census gave Charlotte a population of only 18,091 instead of 20,000 upon which the health figures are based, if taken into consideration, would probably not make Wilmington show up so "orfully" bad in comparison with the Queen City. It is claimed that the population of Wilmington has increased 50 per cent. in the last five years, and for this very sake of accuracy in health statistics there was a movement here a little while ago to have a police census of the town, but for some reason it did not materialize. Charlotte no doubt now has a good many more than 20,000 inhabitants, and Wilmington has very many more than 21,000. If the death rate must be determined accurately the figures used as a basis must be accurate and this will not be altogether possible until the next United States census.

--One can never tell what a jury is going to do; what some lawyers are doing is also hard to fathom. Two attorneys for a gentleman bristled up yesterday afternoon, wasted an hour getting a jury and waded in as if they expected to fight a strong fight, when as a matter of fact a similar case having been knocked out by the judge.—Greensboro Record.

—The Hon. Romulus Z. Linney is a joy forever without being a thing of beauty and his observations merit attention. After a spell of seclusion this picturesque stateman has emerged for a brief moment to declare, according to the Lenoir Topic, that "I am a Republican and will ever remain one, but if the d——d rascality continues among the Federal offices in North Carolina much longer, we will have to hold our convention in the penitentiary." That sounds like Linney, every word of it.—Salisbury Post.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Mr. Shonts says he is willing to tell the Senate all that it wishes to know, which shows that Mr. Shonts considers himself a walking encyclopedia.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The ground hog, if interviewed upon the likelihood of another coal strike would cast an eye upon the shadow of the huge surplus of coal now in storage and predict peace.—Philadelphia Press.

—We do not like to question motives, but it does look as if some legislators are voting not so much to restrict consumption of liquor as they are to destroy the State dispensary.—Columbia Record.

—The house of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a bill killing the dispensary in that State. The bill will be undoubtedly enacted into law and the book closes on a chapter of the history of that State which must ever remain a discredit to it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—"If we're not a nation of snobs," said the argumentative one, "why do we run after the rich?" His triumphant tone proved that he regarded this as a clincher. "Sometimes it's in the hope of making a touch," said the other, "and, again, we have a theory that the rich have something that belongs to us." With this debate seemed to have reached a climax.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Tradesman prints a tabulated statement of new industrial enterprises in the South, including Indian Territory and Oklahoma. In 1905 over 6,000 of these new enterprises were reported, showing an advance of nearly 11 per cent. over the preceding year. Texas, which has exhibited many signs of being awake to industrial opportunity, heads the list with 901 new concerns. Tennessee is second, with 601 Oklahoma reports 575 and North Carolina 545. Many lines of manufacture are represented, woodworking plants being most numerous.—Hartford Courant.

—In reality this adventure will always be to our disadvantage. Our financial interests in Venezuela, which were of real importance less than ten years ago—the number of our countrymen established there in 1898 was 2,545, and altogether our credit formally recognized by treaty amounted to $11,200,000—diminish each year owing to the persistent hostility of the Government. Our trade decreases progressively to the great advantage of the United States, which sees its own trade increase proportionally. The present conflict will naturally only make the situation worse. And yet France, having been affronted, must be content with nothing less than seeing that amends are made to her.—Paris Le Journal des Debats.

TWINKLINGS

—She—Why do so many men go to the bad? He—In their eagerness to be known as good fellows.—Philadelphia Record.

—She—And to think I am the only girl you ever loved! He—yes, dear. She—And to think you thought I believed it!—Brooklyn Life.

—Photographer — 'Try and look pleasant, please!" Farmer Jones—"Get out! This picture is for some relative that wants to come and stay a months with us."—Judge.

—Tom—I hate to call upon a girl who can't do anything but indulge in small talk. Dick—Yes, especially if what she has to say is a very small "No."—Philadelphia Press.

—Had to Be Seen to be Appreciated. —"You may say you conceal nothing from your wife?" "Absolutely nothin." "And why do you not." It is evident that you do not know my wife."—The Houston Post.

—"You left her very abruptly," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "As soon as she started with 'I wouldn't tell you this if I weren't your true friend,' I knew she was going to be disagreeable, so I came away."—Washington Star.

—"Jack Hardy told me he was going to call to see you to-morrow evening," said Mr. Stalyate. "Yes?" replied Miss Patience Goune, with a yawn. "Yes, some people never seem to realize that their welcome is worn out." "Oh, Mr. Staylate, don't talk about yourself so much." — Philadelphia Press.

—Dying Uncle—I'm sorry, nephew, that you are not interested in religion and charities. Expectant Nephew—Oh, but I am, I am, I am! There's nothing I am so wrapped up in. Dying Uncle—That's good—that's good. Then you won't be hurt when I tell you that I have left my entire fortune to the church.—Cleveland Leader.

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The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	336
Tar	29
Crude	74

Receipts same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-8c.

Receipts—263 bales; same day last year, 740 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 7-24@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled with prices reaching a new low level for the movement and closing at a net decline of 11 to 26 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanging in response to steady Liverpool cables in response to steady Liverpool cables and reports of a good spot demand in the English market. There were no buying orders of consequence around the ring, however, and estimate for tomorrow's receipts and the market soon eased off under room bear pressure, selling by brokers supposed to represent the local bear leader whose estimate of the amount of cotton ginned to February 1 was expected at noon, and under scattering liquidation. There was some support from covering on a scale down, but the decline was not checked and shortly after the publication of the private ginning report referred to estimating the amount ginned to February at 10,271,000 bales, the market broke to 10.62 for March and 10.85 for May or 29 points net lower. There was a rally of 3 or 4 points toward the close but while the final tone was steady, the improvement seemed due to covering rather than a renewal of bull support.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,708 bales, against 18,917 last week and 20,232 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales against 124,974 last week and 91,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,791 bales, against 9,808 last year, and at Houston 6,739 bales against 2,094 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points down; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 1,030 bales.

Futures opened steady; March, 10.91; April, 11.02@11.03; May, 11.14; July, 11.19; August, 11.07 bid; September, 10.55 bid; October, 10.43.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: February, 10.55; March, 10.66; April, 10.74; May, 10.85; June, 10.88; July, 1093; August, 10.81; September, 10.37; October, 10.28; November, 10.30; December, 10.30.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 9,467 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,791 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 370 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,911 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 214 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 263 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 452 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.25.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 100 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.50.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 1,376 bales.

Minor ports—Net receipts, 3,764 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 24,708 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 200 bales; Continent, 4,552 bales; Stock, 898,884 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 43,675 bales; Great Britain, 464 bales; France, 1,806 bales; Continent, 23,228 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,778,570 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,940,908 bales; France, 544,675 bales; Continent, 1,605,135 bales; Japan, 43,630 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 6,739 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 605 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 3,523 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 434 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton—good business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair, 6.49d; good middling, 6.15d.; middling, 5.99d; low middling, 5.84d.; good ordinary, 5.65d.; ordinary, 5.49d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 1,000 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.78d.; February and March, 5.78d.; March and April, 5.82d.; April and May, 5.85d.; May and June, 5.88d; June and July, 5.90d.; July and August, 5.91d.; August and September, 5.85d; September and October, 5.67d.; October and November, 5.60d.; November and December, 5.57d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy; highest, 4 1-4 per cent; lowest, 3 1-2; ruling rate, 4 per cent; last loan, 4; closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand, and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 1-2 and 488. Comemrcial bills, 483 1-2@483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	119 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	115 1-4
American Sugar Refining	146 3-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	114
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Manhattan L.	159 3-4
New York Central	148 3-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	98 1-2
Reading	137
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	99 1-2
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	101
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	44 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	111 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	691
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Weekly statistics of a bearish character caused a decline today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 5-8@3-4. Corn was down 1-2. Oats showed a loss of 1-4@3-8. Provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85⅝	85⅝	84½	84¾
July	84¾	84⅝	83⅝	83¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45	45½	44¼	44⅜
July	45	45¼	44¼	44⅜
Sept	45¼	45¼	44⅜	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅞	31	30⅜	30½
July	29⅞	30	29½	29½

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Two of my younger brothers and another man, since I took the Keeley Treatment, have died on drunken sprees, and when I think of this and know that they could have done as I did, and would have been living to-day my gratitude, for my rescue is indeed great, for if I had not taken the treatmen at the time I did I do not know what my fate would have been. I tell you I cannot find words to express my kind feelings towards the Institute at Greensboro, and its officers and manager, and the spirit that caused me to go there.

When I drank I was nothing, but I am now a respected citizen and the proud owner of some good property which I have accumulated since I left the Institute, and which brings me in a monthly rental of $62,00; and when I think of the dark days when I drank and slept around with the bums and did not know that the Keeley Treatment or anything could make such a man out of as near nothing as I was, I shudder.

The Keeley, to my mind, is simply the gateway to wisdom and light; the best and cheapest investment a man can make. Your treatment has done me great good, and I am ten thousand times thankful to you for its cure.

A. L. Stevenson.
A. L. STEVENSON.
Winston, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	14.55	14.85	14.55	14.65
July	14.90	14.90	14.75	14.95

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.75	7.82½	7.72½	7.75
July	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.87½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.90	7.97½	7.85	7.90
July	8.00	8.07½	7.95	8.00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@84; No. 2 red, 85 5-8@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42@42 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 3-4..31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.40@14.45; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.60@7.62 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.70@7.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.15@8.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb 5.—Flour quiet and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.15; coarse, 1.03@1.05; kiln-dried, 2.80@2.90.

WHEAT—Easy; options 3-8 to 5-8c. net below Saturday; May, 90 1-2; July, 89 1-8; September, 87.

CORN—Irregular; No. 2, 51 12@52 elevator; options, 1-4c net lower. May, 50 3-8; July, 50 3-8; September, 50 5-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled shoulders, 7.50.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.95@8.10; refined firm; continent, 8.15; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; mess, 15.25@15.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-2; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 1-16; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16 1-2@26; state dairy, 16@24.

CHEESE—Steady; state small and large, September fancy, 14 1-4; October best, 13 1-2@13 3-4.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected, 26; Southerns, 15@20.

PEANUTS—Fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 18.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda second crop per barrel, $3@$5; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.75@1.85; State and western, 1.50@1.80; foreign, 1.50@1.75; sweets, Jersey per barrel, 1.25@2.75.

CABBAGES—Dull; Danish per ton $12@$22; small domestic, $13@$16.

COTTON SEED OIL—About steady with a good speculative trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-2@32; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2 to 35.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—The situation in the drygoods market today showed improvement at second hands, with a large number of retail buyers in town. There was talk of export buying in certain quarters.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Turpentine quiet 68 1-2 to 69 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.95 to 4.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm, 65 3-4; sales, 179; receipts, 183; shipments, 490.

Rosin firm; sales 1,524; receipts 1,332; shipments, 3,934; stock 66,133. Quote: A. B. C., D. and E., 3.45; F., 3.50 G., 3.55; H., 3.85; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-2; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.25@3.30; D., 3.25@3.30; E., 3.25@3.30; F., 3.30@3.35; G., 3.35@3.40; H., 3.65@3.70; I., 4.20@4.25; K., 4.95; M., 5.20; N., 5.70; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

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"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure comsumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Heide &Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Mafflt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—103 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—2 casks spirits turpentine, 300 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—263 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 336 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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NOTICE—MR. OR MRS. J. J. BOWden will not be responsible for any money gotten by note purporting to be signed by them. fe 4-1t p

WANTED.—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $4, 072 per year, payable weekly. Expense advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. fe4-2t p

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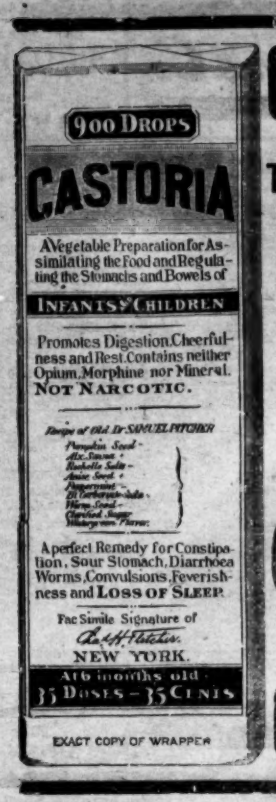
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feb, 2-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Asheville is to have a large veneering plant.

—Tom Wright, colored, is in jail at Goldsboro on the charge of having seven wives

—At a mass-meeting of citizens of Salisbury Monday night, it was decided to organize a Chamber of Commerce.

—Republican State Chairman Rollins denies that he is a candidate for collector of internal revenue or for the office of district attorney.

—Before the year 1906 closes Maxton will have two $10,000 churches, Methodist and Presbyterian. The materials for both are now on the ground. The contract for the latter has been let and work is to begin at once. The contract for the Methodist church will be let at an early date.

—The Gray Mining and Improvement Company, with authorized capital of $100,000, of Mocksville, is receiving machinery to develop a gold mine seven miles from Mocksville. Messrs. J. H. and J. C. Gray, of Statesville, are interested. They have been prospecting for two years and have struck some valuable ore.

—The Maxton Door and Sash Company has enlarged its plant, having erected a new building. This concern is three months behind with its orders. The Bank of Maxton has just increased its capital stock. An up-to-date steam laundry will be located there within the next few weeks. A new bank is being talked of and many be in existence within a month.

—Charlotte Observer: The Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company is soon to increase its capital stock to $500,000. The step has been in contemplation for some time but nothing definite was recided until recently. This announcement will be received with much interest among Charlotte people for the Conservative Mutual is the only life insurance company of which this immediate section can boast.

—A homicide occured Saturday midnight at the home of Bryant Dixon, colored, near Kinston. A church festival was in progress at Dixon's home and Will Gilbert, colored, went there drunk and became disorderly. Gilbert was ordered away by Dixon's wife. This enraged Gilbert, who was in the act of cutting the woman when Dixon shot at Gilbert, but struck his wife in the arm. Dixon shot again, striking Gilbert in the stomach, which caused death in a few minutes. Dixon is in jail. Gilbert was a bad negro when drunk.

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CERTIFICAT OF CHANGE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

The Carolina Timber Company, a corporation of North Carolina, doth hereby certify that it has amended or changed its charter in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting convened for the purpose, December 11, 1905, and considered by all of the stockholders of said corporation, present in person or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, December 22, 1905, at its principal office at the Mill of the Angola Lumber Company on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, the said change or amendment herein being certified is set out in the following resolution unanimously adopted at said stockholders meeting as follows:

Be it resolved, That the present existing capital stock of this corporation be decreased from one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars to seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars by the surrender by each stockholder of his shares, and the issue to him in lieu thereof a proportionately decreased number of shares; That the charter of this corporation, paragraph Fourth, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each. The amount of capital or working stock with which this company may continue business shall be seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars."

Resolved, further, that certificate of this change or amendment be filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Carolina Timber Company has caused these presents to be signed by John Harker, its President, and attested by John T. Reid, its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said sompany to be hereto affixed this 9th day of January, A. D., 1906.

(Corporate Seal)

THE CAROLINA TIMBER COMPANY,
By John Harker, President.

Attest: Jno. T. Reid, Secretary.

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Note Prices.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

feb 4-tf.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Begun business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.61.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 05 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 15 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	4 25 a m
Ar. Washington	12 09 p m	
Ar. Baltimore	1 12 a m	9 03 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	2 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 05 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 10 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 35 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 55 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 53 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	8 00 a m	2 15 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	3 40 p m	8 55 a m
Ar. Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 56 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

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GREENE AND GAYNOR HAD DUMMY BIDDERS

Their Foremen Got Contracts Bu They Were For The Firm—Carter in Collusion.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—The trial of Greene and Gaynor in the Federal Court today was taken up largely in presentation of oral testimony, though after the examination of W. F. Mc Cauley, of Savannah, the evidence again reverted to documents, many of which were submitted.

Mr. McCauley's testimony related to proposals of contracts issued under the supervision of former Captain O. M. Carter, such proposals, according to the government's counsel, having been but blinds, Greene and Gaynor having really been behind them. McCauley, however, was shown to have been innocent of any collusion. He had acted only as bondsman, and that as a personal favor to John F. Gaynor, who had assured him of protection against any possible loss, save in one instance, wherein he had signed a proposal upon the $3,150,000 Savannah contract, 1892. In this instance he had signed the bid personally, though it had been made for the Savannah Dredging Company. Mr. McCauley had expected to make no expenditure had the contract been awarded him, as the Savannah Dredging Company, he thought, would have done the work.

It was brought out that Greene and Gaynor each owned $24,000 worth of the stock of the Savannah Dredgding Company.

Col. John Tweedale, U. S. A., retired, and J. W. O. Sterly, chief clerk in the office of the United States engineer at Savannah, were the other witnesses.

McCauley testified relative to certain proposals upon which he had appeared for Greene and Gaynor as guarantor. One of these was on behalf of W. H. Walsh, a foreman for Greene and Gaynor. McCauley did not know Walsh at all, but signed as a personal favor to Gaynor who assured him that he would incur no responsibility as Greene and Gaynor would protect him in the event of such necessity.

One proposal was for W. J. Wheeler, another foreman of Greene and Gaynor, and McCauley appeared upon that also as guarantor.

District Attorney Erwin said that these foremen and others were but figureheads, the real bidders being Greene and Gaynor and that Carter on ly had this variety of bids submitted in order to delude the War Department at Washington into the belief that they were bona fide and that they came from different persons.

The district attorney read a letter from David B. Howell, of New York, to Carter in which Howell stated he had received the specifications too late to arrange for securities but would send in his proposal in formally and if successful would arrange the bond. His bid for facings was 67 cents but the contract went awarded at 1.45. Evidence was introduced to show that Howell was a responsible contractor. Carter rejected his bid on the ground that he had previously failed in a contract. Mr. Erwin introduced vouchers to show that Howell's contract had been satisfactorily carried out.

The court adjourned until to-morrow.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS ENTERED

Countess DeCastellane Will Not Be Reconciled.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Parish, Feb. 5.—Countess Boni De Castellane (formerly Anna Gould), entered a plea for divorce today. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before Judge Henry Ditte, of the court of first instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said on unquestionable authority that Judge Ditte's efforts were not successful, the countess absolutely declining to resume her relations with her husband and that after repeated vain attempts by Count De Castellane's advisers to arrange a settlement the representatives of the count and countess left the court and that the suit will proceed. Another judicial effort at reconciliation will almost certainly be made before the suit comes to trial in the ordinary course.

No decision has been reached relative to the eventual custody of the children of the count and countess, but they being under age, will for the present naturally remain in the care of their mother.

Friends of the count and countess De Castellane express little hope that any adjustment of their differences will be brought about, but as divorce proceedings under the French law are very lengthy new developments may occur before the case comes up for trial. A decree cannot be pronounced under from three to six months.

Rumors have been current for a long time that the Countess had decided that any further continuation of her relations with her husband was impossible and her removal from the Castellane residence to a hotel in the center of Paris gave support to the belief that she had finally decided to apply for a divorce. Sensational reports have been circulated with reference to the count's conduct and the name of a prominent society leader of Paris, a woman of very high standing, has been mentioned in connection with the affair. But the greatest reticence has been maintained by all the parties concerned relative to the progress of the negotiations looking to a conciliation and even this morning a favorable result was expected, especially as the countess returned to her residence. It now appears that the efforts of those interested in bringing about a settlement of the differences between the countess and the count without an appeal to the courts have been unavailing. The count is said to be in the southeast of France.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETS.

Effort to Revive Organization Throughout the South.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.——Maj. Thomas M. Owen, commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, today issued an open letter to the camps and members of the United Confederate Veterans apepaling for aid and assistance in reviving old camps of Sons of Veterans and urging the organization of new ones. Maj. Owen is especially anxious to see a renewal of interest in the Sons of Veterans by the time the next reunion meets in New Orleans. The commander in chief hopes to have more than a thousand replies to this appeal from veterans in the next thirty days.

SAW SCANDAL WAS COMING

Former Chief Engineer Wallace Testified in Panama Canal Investigation Yesterday

HE TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED

Cromwell Mixed Up in Many Local Enterprises That Were Compromising—Railroad Dividend Declared Out of Uncle Sam's Funds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 5.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today testified before the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals. He said he made a protest particularly against red tape methods and a multiplicity of masters and then read a statement referring to Secretary Taft's attack on him saying:

"The only basis pretended for this attack upon me was a difference of opinion between Secretary Taft and Mr. Cromwell on the one side and myself on the other as to my right to decide for myself when I thought the welfare of the enterprise and my own welfare justified me in resigning my position. My appointment named no length of time, I was to hold it, and I was liable to be dismissed at any moment by telegraph. Such being the case, I believed then and believe now, it was my undoubted personal right—and I believe every reputable engineer must be of the same opinion—to resign it whenever I thought it necessary to do so, provided, of course, that I took abundant care that the work in my charge would suffer no harm by my resignation."

Mr. Wallace said he had taken every precaution to that end, and came home to have a private talk with Secretary Taft. This was denied him.

In regard to the type of canal, he asked to be excused from examination until he had an opportunity to examine the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers. One of the reasons for his withdrawal, he said, had been that he made many mistakes in his attitude toward the canal and that Secretary Taft and Mr. Cromwell had made a mistake in sizing up his adaptabilities. He thought that he had been placed in a secondary position, so far as exercising executive judgment was concerned, after Mr. Shonts had been appointed as head of the commission. He realized, he said, that his position was such that friction was bound to occur between himself and Mr. Shonts and Mr. Cromwell. The inquiry was pursued by Senator Morgan to determine "what Mr. Cromwell had to do with it." Mr. Wallace then read a public letter issued by Secretary Taft, saying that Mr. Cromwell, through designation of the President, had been acting in an advisory capacity on all matters relating to canal affairs.

Mr. Wallace said he felt that Cromwell had a great deal of influence with the Secretary. He wanted to discuss with Mr. Taft "Cromwell's connection with affairs. He has done several things with the railroad property which I questioned, and seemed to be the controlling force in the management of the property. I considered he was doing business along dangerous lines."

"If I catch your meaning a part of your business with the Secretary was to shake Cromwell off your shoulders," suggested Senator Morgan.

"You have caught my meaning," was the reply. Mr. Wallace went on to explain that he thought Mr. Cromwell to be mixed up in so many local enterprises on the isthmus that his views might be perverted, and if adopted by the commission scandal might be the result. One of the acts which Mr. Wallace complained was that in which he asserted that the Panama Railroad the year before it was taken over by this government had declared dividends of $100,000 more than it had earned and had then issued bonds for rebuilding and improving the property. This, declared Mr. Wallace, meant that the amount of money had been taken out of the pocket of Uncle Sam. He explained that Mr. Cromwell had been counsel for the road and said the action bordered upon "high finance."

Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

EDITOR MANN'S PERJURY CASE.

Hearing Continued—Business Manager of Town Topics in Contempt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 5.—The examination of Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury, was continued today. This charge grew out of the recent sensational trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, one of the stockholders of Town Topics. The perjury charge was based on Col. Mann's testimony in the Hapgood case that he did not write the words "O. K." and the intials "W. D. M." which apepared on a letter written by Reginald Ward, and which was placed in evidence during the Hapgood trial. Evidence was introduced to show the nature of Mann's testimony at that trial. Testimony of several witnesses at the Hapgood trial was read to the effect that the initials were written by Mann.

William L. Daniels, secretary and treasurer of the Town Topics Publishing Company, was called. District Attorney Hart offered in evidence a copy served on the witness. Daniels admitted that he had not produced a list of the papers called for by the subpoena. He said that he had no control of the free list of Town Topics and had made no effort to comply with the court's order. After Daniels had admitted that Town Topics had a free list, Mr. Hart said that Daniels had rendered himself liable to punishment for contempt of court and that the district attorney intended making a motion to show cause why the witness should no be punished for contempt. Justice McAvoy then directed Daniels to appear in court to-morrow.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURNED.

Southern Loses $50,000 at Spencer—Seaboard $25,000 at Abbeville.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 5.—Fire tonight destroyed the large blacksmith shop of the Southern Railway at Spencer, N. C., entailing a loss of about $50,000; amount of insurance not known.

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 5.—The Seaboard Air Line railroad shops and round house here were destroyed by fire Sunday morning with an estimated loss of $25,000. The shops were built in 1892 and were actively engaged in repair work. All woodwork and small parts of six engines in the round house were burned and their withdrawal from use until repaired is a great inconvenience to the railroad company. The losses are covered by insurance and it is understood that the buildings will be replaced at once.

RAILROAD COMBINE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Report in Hands of President to Be Transmitted to Congress—Pennsylvania Railroad Involved.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to the House the report submitted to him by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in response to a resolution regarding the alleged combination of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and certain other roads named therein, in violation to the the anti-trust law. The report says that the only definite facts known to the commission are contained in the annual reports of the railroad companies, from which the following data have been compiled:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has an authorized capital stock of $400,000,000, of which $302,513,300 has been issued and is now outstanding. This company appears to control, and is understood to control, all the lines embraced in the Pennsylvania system, so-called. The term Pennsylvania system as here used includes the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, and the Northern Central Railway Company, but does not include the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company or the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company.

The Pennsylvania Company, which controls all the lines of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg and Erie, has an authorized capital stock of $80,000,000, of which $40,000,000 has been issued. All this issued stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company has issued $23, 493,500 capital stock. Of this the pennsylvania Railroad Company, owns $23,490,775.

The Northern Central Railway Company has issued $17,193,400 capital stock. Of this the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owne $9,401,950.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has issued $59,986,464 of preferred and $124,272,060 of common stock. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the three other companies which it controls own an aggregate of $28,480,000 of Baltimore and Ohio preferred, and $42,900,000 of B. & O. common.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has an authorized capital of $23,000,000 of preferred stock and $66,000,000 of common stock, all of which has been issued. Of this the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls own in the aggregate $11,000 of Norfolk and Western preferred and $22,830,000 common.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, with an unlimited authorized capital stock, has issued $8,200 first preferred, $800 second preferred and $62,790,400 common stock, which is now outstanding. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls own in the aggregate $15,630,000 of the common stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The report gives a list of the officers and directors of the roads concerned and concludes:

"From the general knowledge and information of the commission the statement is warranted that, since the acquisition by the Pennsylvania R. R. Company and the companies controlled by it, of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, the published rates of the several railroads named have been better maintained, and in some cases advanced, and that there appears to be less competition in rates between these lines than was formerly the case, but this is also true of competitive rates generally in other parts of the country.

"As to whether the facts stated show or tend to show a violation of the act of Congress, referred to in the resolution, the commission expresses no opinion, as it is charged with no duty in connection with that enactment and has no authority to determine a question arising there under."

DOLAN DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR.

Miners Dissatisfied With His Action in Indianapolis Last Week.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—After a day characterized by disorder, hisses and cat-calls with frequent demands to "resign," the delegates of district No. 5, of the United Mine Workers Union, in convention, failed to pass a resolution calling for the resignation of President Patrick Dolan, the president of district number five, for his action for voting with the operators in Indianapolis to sustain the present wage scale. After several hours of discussion upon the resolution upon which the chair refused to recognize as out of order, the convention adjourned to-night until to-morrow, after passing a resolution to appoint a committee on resolutions consisting of five members which is to report to-morrow.

Through the entire day Dolan was attacked from all sides and his attitude in Indianapolis was the object of much criticism and censure. There were cries of "traitor," and "enemy of the miners." Dolan in his own defense said he did not think the miners could get an increase and that a strike would be demoralizing to the organizing. "There are 65,000 unorganized miners between the Union station and Johnstown, and it was because of these things that I voted in favor of the operators' proposition."

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—President Mitchell will leave here probably Wednesday for Wilkesbarre, Pa., a meeting of the officers and executive board of the three anthracitee coal districts to be held in Wilkesbarre Friday will prepare a proposition to be submitted to the anthracite operators and representatives of the railroads at a meeting to be held in New York, February 15th. The executive board adjourned to-day to meet at the call of President Mitchell.

National Board Member E. S. McCullough, of Michigan, said that it must not be regarded as official, but it is his belief that the miners will suspend work before there will be an acceptance of any proposition which does not carry with it an increase in wages. Mr. McCullough said that every possible effort will be exhausted to secure an adjustment before strike action is taken. He said that if a suspension does come it will be preceded by a meeting of the national board which would issue the strike call necessary to bring the men from the mines.

NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENTS

A. E. Holton Named for District Attorney—Claude Dockery Marshal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

District Attorney—Alfred E. Holton, western district of North Carolina.

Marshals—James H. Milliken, western district of North Carolina; Claudius Dockery, eastern district of North Carolina; S. Brown Allen, western district of Virginia.

BOMB THROWN IN THE SENATE

Democratic Senator from Colorado Springs Decided Sensation Among His Party

KICKS AGAINST DISCIPLINE

Introduced Resolution Declaring That To Attempt to Bind Snators by Caucus Violated Constitution—Pou on Rate Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate was treated to a distinct sensation today by Mr. Patterson, Democrat, of Colorado, who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the Democratic caucus by introducing in the Senate a resolution in effect declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Apparently the Senator's action was unexpected on the part of a majority of Senators and they listened attentively as the reading of the rather long preamble progressed, evidently not a little concerned as to what should come next. Mr. Patterson made no effort to secure the privilege of discussing the resolution today, but gave notice that he would address the Senate upon it tomorrow or at the first available day afterwards. It is expected that the Democrats generally will resist the adoption of the resolution and that the Republican Senators will sustain Mr. Patterson's contentions. Aside from the personal interest in Mr. Patterson's political fortunes the resolution raises a new question as to the rights of Senators generally so that there is much scope for animated discussion and wide margin for difference of opinion. In all probability, several days will elapse before the question is settled.

Mr. Patterson's resolution recited that the action of the Democratic caucus in dictating to Senators how they should vote was a plain violation of the spirit and intent of the constitution of the United States; that each Senator was entitled to one vote and any attempt to coerce him was an invasion of the rights of a State; that any Senator who permits himself to be so coerced weakens and degrades his State; that for any Senator to vote otherwise than as his sense of duty dictates degrades his high office and assails the dignity and standing of the Senate.

Mr. Lodge had prepared a resolution similar to that of Senator Patterson, declaring that a treaty like the Dominican treaty should not be made the subject of party action, but withheld it when he heard that Mr. Patterson had proposed a resolution. This he heard from the lips of the Colorado Senator, who claimed the privilege of presenting the matter. Mr. Lodge conceded the superiority of Mr. Patterson's claim.

Mr. Tillman objected to the present consideration of the Patterson resolution unless it was a question of personal privilege. Mr. Patterson said it was not and gave notice that he would discuss the resolution to-morrow.

Before Mr. Patterson's matter came up, Mr. Bacon had given notice of a speech for to-morrow, so that it is probable that Mr. Patterson's speech will be postponed until Wednesday.

Mr. Gallinger succeeded during the day in securing the fixing of a date for voting on the shipping bill, the time being Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 5 P. M.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Knocks for Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb 5.—Considerable fault was found with the railroad bill in the House today, considering the fact that it is the measure of both parties. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, opened the day with a whirlwind speech in which he pointed out the drastic and far-reaching effect of its provisions. The committee, he said, had gone much farther than he was willing to go. He will not vote for the bill. Mr. Littlefield said he would demonstrate the incapacity of the Interstate Commerce Commission and from their own records. "And," he added, "I will give them that square deal that we hear talked of so much and see so little practiced." The commission had been overruled two-thirds of the time, he said. The bill provided seven commissioners and made four a quorum and it was possible for the President to remove three and leave all the power in the majority of their remaining four. It would be then that this dangerous power would rise up and curse its makers.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, ridiculed the alleged popular demand for the legislation, picked flaws in the construction of the bill, complained because no amendments were to be allowed, and concluded with the statement that he should do his best to get the bill out of the House at the earliest possible moment, which was taken to mean that he would vote for it.

Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, took issue with Mr. Littlefield's assertion that the courts could only review a rate when it was confiscatory. The bill, he said, abridged no rights of railroads to get into court.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, announced that he should support the bill cheerfully. William J. Bryan and William R. Hearst were back of the bill, and it had been wrung from the majority. He regretted the Democratic party had not at the last session "Put it up to the Republican party" to vote against a bill as strong as the present measure. If it had been done the burial of Judge Parker under two and a half million votes would not be a circumstance to the burial of the Republicans at the next election. "It is wrung from you by your fears," he said. The bill ought to have three amendments in the opinion of Mr. Lamar. It should include control of freight classification, the commission should pass on the reasonableness of a rate before it was put into effect by the railroads and the roads should be compelled to furnish adequate facilities to meet the demand of shippers. At the proper time, he should offer these amendments.

An anti-pass amendment was advocated by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee. He never rides on a pass himself and would provide a penalty of $1,000 against persons accepting passes. Passes, he said, made passenger rates higher for the masses and were a species of corruption.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, justified the legislation as meeting the demand of shippers and then reviewed its history to show it was essentially Democratic in inception.

Messrs. Pou. of North Carolina, and Underwood, of Alabama, made short addresses in advocacy of the bill.

At the conclusion of the day, Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the measure, said it looked now as though debate would conclude at 3 o'clock Wednesday. The reading of the bill will begin at once, and he is of opinion that it can be concluded, all proposed amendments disposed of and the bill passed the same day.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gift of Emperor William, of Germany, to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding, will be a beautiful, artistically wrought bracelet.

General Felix Agnus, for the past quarter of a century publisher of the Baltimore American, was yesterday operated on at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for apepndicitis.

Arthur W. Frank, of Mobile, Ala., has been appointed cadet commander of the brigade of naval cadets at Annapolis. Claudius R. Hyatt, of Jonesville, Virginia, has been named as one of the battalion adjutants.

The composing room force of the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, refused to return to their places last night because certain demands made the Typographical union would not be granted by the management, consequently the office has been declared an open one.

At Canton, O., City Auditor Brooks has made an investigation of the forgeries of the Canton Water Works extension bonds and says he discovered that $500,000 had been forged by the late L. W. Prior, of Cleveland, instead of $300,000 as previously announced. Prior's forgeries now total $1,290,000.

United States Senator McLaurin was in Jackson, Miss., yesterday, returning to Washington. He gave out the statement that he would be bound by the action of the Senate Democratic caucus of Saturday, although absent. He said he would vote against the Santo Domingo treaty and expressed the belief that it would be defeated.

A committee from the brotherhood of maintenance of way employes of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway has been in conference at Richmond with F. L. Cabell, superintendent of construction of the railway, and as a result the railway agreed to increase the wages of the trackmen and bridge building employes a total of $60,000. Only the men receiving the highest pay were not granted an increase.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of commerce and labor took most important action, which is expected to considerably ameliorate the friction between this country and China and perhaps cause the abandonment of the anti-American boycott, when he approved the report of the special committee providing for a radical revision of the existing regulations under which Chinese may enter and reside in the United States. As an illustration of this, the committee recommended the discontinuance of the Bertillon system of identification.

Senator Tillman yesterday presented and the Senate adopted a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information to the number of postal clerks killed in railroad accidents during the past five years, also asking how many steel cars now used in the postal service and whether fatalities have been so great in those as in other cars. Mr. Tillman said that he had noticed the frequent fatalities to mail clerks in railroad accidents and that he wanted to ascertain whether more security for them could not be secured by means of stronger mail cars.

GARFIELD KEPT FAITH.

Hasn't Furnished Any Information About Chicago Packers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The only witness on the stand today in the meat packers plea for immunity case was C. M. McFarlane, office manager for Morris & Co. His evidence related to the manner in which information was given to the agents of the government in the office of Morris & Co. The cross-examination by District Attorney Morrison was exceedingly sharp. Just before the adjournment of court the district attorney put some leading questions regarding the working of the Oppenheimer Company, which it is asserted by the government, was one of the affiliated concerns through which the packers controlled the prices of by-products. He made the direct assertion that the witness was not telling the truth in his answers and brought on a warm legal argument in which all the attorneys in the case took part. The questions regarding Oppenheimer and Company were finally ruled out by the court.

Attorney General Moody was in court today. He said in reply to questions:

"I notice that the attorneys for the packers have produced evidence that Commissioner Garfield said he would not give to the Department of Justice the information he secured from the packers. If he ever said that he certainly kept his word, for the Department of Justice never received any information from him. Neither did we receive information from the President nor any of the subordinate officers of the bureau of corporations."

DEVELOP BLUITT FALLS.

Mammoth Water Power Owned By Hugh MacRae & Co.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following:

"The Bluitt Falls, located 12 miles from Lilesville, on the Pee Dee river, are owned by Mr. Hugh MacRae and others. Lockwood, Greene & Company, mill constructing engineers, of Boston, Mass., have secured the contract to build a dam across the river so that the water power, 26,000 horse-power strong, can be developed. It will require about two years to build the dam and put the place in shape. It is said that Mr. MacRae and his associates will furnish power for the mills at Rockingham, Laurinburg, Florence, McColl's, Darlington and other places east of the dam.

"Messrs. S. T. Stowe, of this county; Fred J. Coxe, of Anson, and Robert S. Sterne, of Richmond, sold the Bluitt falls to Mr. MacRae."

HEAD WAS GNAWED OFF.

Unknown Man Found Dead in Woods Near Roanoke.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 5.—The body of a well dressed unknown man, was found in the woods near Roanoke today. The head had been gnawed from the trunk by carnivorous animals. The skull was found nearby with a pistol wound in the forehead. A revolver by the side of the body contained one empty shell and four loaded cartridges. A gray wig lay near. In the pockets were found $65 in money, a railroad ticket from Charleston, W. Va., to Bristol, Tenn., dated January 4th, a razor, a gold watch and an aluminum tag stamped "Preferred Accident Insurance Company New York, 243,431. If found return to P. D. Clifton, Manager, 1,205 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa." The suspenders are marked "Pittsburg, Pa." A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. From the condition of the body, the deed was committed probably ten days ago.

The Embroideries we sell now will make you think often of this Sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

All Linen Towels for the price of cotton ones. In this White Sale.

White is King in Our Store.

Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and continuing for 10 days.. Everything in White will be in this sale.. It will be the chance for you to secure new 1906 goods from 1-4 to 1-2 less than the usual prices. ..India Linon, Cambric, Muslins, Sheetings, Bleeching, Piques, Madras, Organdies, Percales, Dimities, Laces, Embroidery, Towels, Table Cloths, and Under-muslin are some of the good things that go in this White Sale.

5,000 yards Long Cloth, Mill-End, the yard, 9c.

One case 12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric at 9 1-2c.

Cannon Cloth, 8c.

12 1-2c. India Linon, 9c.

50-inch Imported Wash Chiffon or Organdie; value, 50c. the yard. White sale 29c.

25c. India linon, 18 1-2c.

75c. Corset Covers, 4 rows of val insertion. White sale, 59c

White Linen Finish Shirt Waist Suiting; value 15c. White sale, 10c.

1 Doz. All-Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; value, 10c. each. white sales, 12 for 69c.

White Wash Silk; value, 39c. sale, 24c.

8-10-12 1-2c. Embroideries, all new designs. White sale, 6 1-2c

$1.00 Sheets, 81x90, Hemstitched and Bleached. White sale, 68c.

10c. Huck Linen Towels. White sale, the dozen, 86c.

Samples sent to out-of-town residents for the asking.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Everything guaranteed as advertised. Money returned if not satisfied.

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THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

Its Proposed Close Not Looked Upon With Favor.

The Chamber of Commerce at its special meeting yesterday afternoon entered strenuous objection to the proposed closing of the U. S. Marine Hospital at this port. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously endorsed:

"Whereas: The Secretary of the Treasury has made recommendation to Congress to close all United States Marine Hospitals except those at Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco, and Fort Stanton, and

"Whereas: The Marine Hospital located at Wilmington, North Carolina, is an institution for the care and treatment of sick and disabled merchant sailors and seamen, officers and crews of the Lighthouse Establishment, officers and crews of the Revenue Cutter Service, and officers and crews of the Life Saving Service, and

"Whereas: Of the twenty-one Marine Hospitals owned and operated by the United States Government, the hospital at Wilmington, North Carolina, being the only one on the Atlantic coast between Baltimore, Md., and Mobile, Ala., and it also being a receptive hospital for all patients entitled to transfer from the small ports along the coast of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and

"Whereas: The Marine Hospital at Wilmington, North Carolina, being maintained by the United States out of receipts from duties on tonnage provided for by law, and thereby not costing the United States a single cent, be it

"Resolved: That the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, does hereby protest against the Marine Hospital at Wilmington, North Carolina, being closed, and does hereby petition the delegation in Congress from North Carolina, to use its influence against any legislation which would result in the closing of the Marine Hospital at Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each United States Senator and Congressman from North Carolina."

SUPREME COURT CONVENES.

Thirty-Seven Applicants for License to Practice Law—Four Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The North Carolina Supreme Court convened for the Spring term this morning, the first day being devoted to the examination of applicants for license to practice law. Thirty-seven registered for the examination, four being negroes. Thirteen of the class are from the University of North Carolina and nine from Wake Forest. The examination is entirely written and consist of sixty-six questions embracing every phase of State and General law. The names of the successful applicants will probably be announced Saturday.

Judge Purnell to-day in the Federal Court heard the argument of counsel in the injunction and damage suit brought by Thomas Dixon, Jr., against The Runkle Stock Co., for presenting his famous play, "The Clansman" under another name in the theatres at Louisburg, Raleigh and Durham. No ruling in the case is yet announced.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Judge Purnell, in the United States district court today, granted Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," a perpetual injunction restraining Thaddeus Bretton and others in the Runkle Repertoire Company from presenting "Reconstruction Days," which is deemed an infringement on Dixon's copyright.

FINANCES OF THE CITY.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements during January.

At last night's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, made the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the public fund during January:

Receipts—Balance, $13,887.48; merchants' license, $1,178.80; bar rooms, $2,310; market rent, $315.59; Mayor's court, $100; weighing beef cattle, $9.15; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $97.50; real and personal tax, 1905, $25,009.31; dray badges, $17.90; paving North Fourth street, $178.84. Total, $29,217.15. Grand total, $43,104.63. The disbursements were $24,300.82, leaving a balance of $18,803.81 to February account.

Mrs. J. W. West Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Eveline E. West, wife of Mr. J. W. West, which occurred at 11:55 o'clock last night at the family home, 607 North Fifth street, after a severe illness of several days. Mrs. West was in the 66th year of her age and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Dora Jones; three sisters, Mrs. Zylphia Flynn, of Freeman's, N. C., Mrs. J. R. West, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Mandy Moore, of Pender county, and one brother, Mr. R. W. Pridgen, of Canetuck, N. C. The funeral announcement will be made later.

GUANO PRICES!

12 Per cent. Acid	$10.00	Muriate Potash	$45.00
13 Per cent. Acid	$10.50	8-2-2 C. S. Goods	$18.00
Pure German Kanit	$11.00	8-3-3 Fish Scrap	$22.00
Nitrate Soda	$50.00	8-4-4 Goods	$26.50
8-2½-2 Goods	$19.50		

W. B. COOPER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906

(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28

Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.

Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT

Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut.

Condition December 31st, 1905, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,250,000.00		
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	12,145,962.29		
Income—From policyholders, $12,936,113.40; Miscellaneous, $535,835.61; Total	13,741,949.01		
Disbursements — To policy-holders, $6,208,551.71; Miscellaneous, $5,024,371.77; Total	11,232,923.48		
Fire Risks — Written or renewed during during year, $1,284,160,498.00; In force	1,582,796,409.00		
ASSETS.			
Value of Real Estate	$ 1,018,500.00		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	658,500.00		
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals	1,000.00		
Value of Bonds and Stocks	12,896,443.07		
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	785,032.24		
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1905	1,344,546.97		
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905	12,932.76		
Interest and Rents due and accrued	9,690.90		
Gross premiums in course of collection			
All other Assets, detailed in statement	10,965.69		
Total	$ 18,074,860.63		
Less Assets, not admitted	12,932.76		
Total admitted Assets	$ 18,061,926.87		
LIABILITIES.			
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 1,097,058.50		
Unearned Premiums	10,097,401.46		
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	466,770.43		
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 11,661,230.39		
Capital paid up in cash	1,250,000.00		
Surplus	5,150,696.48		
Total Liabilities	$ 18,061,926.87		
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.			
Fire Risks written, $8,866,308.00; Premiums received	$ 105,376.80		
Losses incurred—Fire, $73,056.56; Paid	64,714.52		
Losses now unpaid	9,629.84		

President—GEO. L. CHASE.
Secretary—P. C. ROYCE.
Home Office—125 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.
General Agent for service—J. VAN B. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—THOMAS EGGLESTON, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Jan. 29, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above writtten.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. ••

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,733.98
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.61
Checks and other cash items		688.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		545.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	937.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cash